

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: **DC0258US.NP**

Inventors: **Supattapone and Deleault**

Serial No.: **10/553,591**

Filing Date: **January 17, 2006**

Examiner: **Christopher M. Babic**

Customer No.: **26259**

Group Art Unit: **1637**

Confirmation No.: **6069**

Title: **Compositions and Methods for Enhancing the Identification of Prion Protein PrP^{Sc}**

Electronically submitted via EFS-Web
Date: August 18, 2009

I hereby certify that this paper is being electronically submitted on the date indicated above to the Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Non-Fee Amendment).

By Jane Massey Licata
Typed Name: **Jane Massey Licata, Reg. No. 32,257**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
(Non-Fee Amendment)

Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2009 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.